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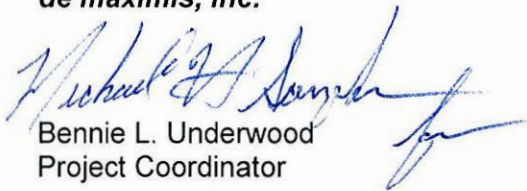
**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
March 2016 Monthly Progress Report #023**

Dear Ms. Blake:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the March 2016 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Mike Samples at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #023

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: March 2016

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- On March 3, 2016, representatives on behalf of the Gary Development Landfill Site Group (Respondents) and AMG Resources Corporation (i.e., "AMG" or "neighboring property owner") met to evaluate and discuss the specific location of the Gary Development Landfill (Site) access gate, which was to be installed on AMG's property [a road along AMG's southern property boundary will be utilized for access to the Site]. Agreement was reached to modify the Non-Exclusive Limited Right of Access Agreement (Access Agreement) allowing the fence and gate to be installed at the property line between the eastern edge of AMG's property and the Site, instead of the western edge of AMG's property. A signed Access Agreement modification was received from AMG on March 29, 2016.
- With a transmittal dated March 10, 2016, the Respondents Contractor (Parsons) submitted directly to EPA certificates of insurance and a copy of policies in accordance with Section XXV (Insurance) of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (AOC).
- During the reporting period, access was coordinated with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the off-site pond proposed for background sampling, and the Respondent's contractor performed a visit pursuant to Section 3.5.3.3 of the RI/FS Work Plan.
- Subcontractor screening and procurement was continued.
- Planning for mobilization of the Site trailer and storage unit included a meeting with the Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) to coordinate electrical hookups.
- Initiated offsite water well survey task.
- Initiated threatened and endangered species literature search.

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- None.

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WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

- Continue implementation of the RI/FS Work Plan in accordance with the schedule.
- Complete subcontractor screening, and procurement.
- Initiate installation of access gate and no trespassing signage.
- Set up site trailer/equipment storage area, and schedule site utility hookup.
- Clear access paths for sampling and drilling locations.
- Perform on-site building evaluation.
- Complete literature/information review for threatened and endangered species.
- Complete offsite water well survey.

C. SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES

- 2Q16 - Provide EPA with a project schedule on a task basis.
- 2Q16 - Submit collected information to EPA following visit to background surface water and sediment sampling location.
- 2Q16 - Submit proposed subcontractor names/information for EPA approval.

D. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- None.

E. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

F. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None.